

HOUSE BILL No. 1214

DIGEST OF INTRODUCED BILL

Citations Affected: IC 6-1.1-19-5.6.

Synopsis: Appeal of school transportation fund maximum levy. Permits a school corporation to appeal to the department of local government finance one time to increase the school corporation's maximum transportation fund levy for the purpose of offsetting reduced state funding.

Effective: Upon passage.

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January 13, 2004, read first time and referred to Committee on Ways and Means.

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PRINTING CODE. Amendments: Whenever an existing statute (or a section of the Indiana Constitution) is being amended, the text of the existing provision will appear in this style type, additions will appear in **this style type**, and deletions will appear in ~~this style type~~.

Additions: Whenever a new statutory provision is being enacted (or a new constitutional provision adopted), the text of the new provision will appear in **this style type**. Also, the word **NEW** will appear in that style type in the introductory clause of each SECTION that adds a new provision to the Indiana Code or the Indiana Constitution.

Conflict reconciliation: Text in a statute in *this style type* or ~~this style type~~ reconciles conflicts between statutes enacted by the 2003 Regular Session of the General Assembly.

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A BILL FOR AN ACT to amend the Indiana Code concerning taxation.

Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Indiana:

- 1 SECTION 1. IC 6-1.1-19-5.6 IS ADDED TO THE INDIANA
2 CODE AS A **NEW** SECTION TO READ AS FOLLOWS
3 [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE]: **Sec. 5.6. (a) Subject to subsection**
4 **(b), for the purpose of offsetting the reduction in funding for**
5 **transportation distributions under IC 21-3-3.1, a school**
6 **corporation may appeal one (1) time to the department of local**
7 **government finance under this chapter to increase the maximum**
8 **operating costs levy that is permitted for the school corporation's**
9 **operating costs account for the school corporation's transportation**
10 **fund under IC 21-2-11.5. The amount of the increase to which a**
11 **school corporation is entitled under the appeal is the amount**
12 **received by the school corporation under IC 21-3-3.1 in calendar**
13 **year 2003.**
14 **(b) A two-thirds (2/3) vote of the total membership of the school**
15 **board of the school corporation is required to initiate an appeal**
16 **under subsection (a).**
17 **(c) The maximum operating costs levy after the increase granted**



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1 under this section becomes the school corporation's maximum
2 permissible transportation fund's operating costs account levy
3 under IC 21-2-11.5.

4 SECTION 2. [EFFECTIVE UPON PASSAGE] IC 6-1.1-19-5.6, as
5 added by this act, applies only to property taxes first due and
6 payable after December 31, 2004.

7 SECTION 3. An emergency is declared for this act.

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